

REMARKS

Favorable consideration of this Application as presently amended and in light of the following discussion is respectfully requested. The applicant has amended claim 1. Support for newly added claims 28 and 29 can be found in the specification at page 4 line 37 through page 5, line 5.

By way of summary, the Official Action presents the following issues: Claims 1-14 and 17-27 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103 as being unpatentable over Kurz et al. (U.S. Patent No. 6,489,388, hereinafter Kurz) in view of Sakurai et al. (U.S. Patent No. 4,526,921, hereinafter Sakurai). The applicant respectfully traverses this rejection.

REJECTION UNDER 35 U.S.C. § 103

The outstanding Official Action has rejected Claims 1-14 and 17-27 under 35 U.S.C. § 103 as being unpatentable over Kurz in view of Sakurai. Kurz and the present application are and were assigned to Ticona GmbH at the time of the filing of the application. Therefore, Kurz is not an applicable reference under 35 USC 103. The assignment to this application was recorded on reel 013124 and frame 0665. The assignment to Kurz was recorded on reel 010858 and frame 0202. Therefore, this rejection should be withdrawn.

Comments to Interview Summary

The applicant thanks the Examiner for permitting the applicant to interview this application on October 19, 2006. The applicant discussed how Kurz was not prior art

since it was owned by Ticona GmbH at the time of this invention. Therefore, Kurz does not qualify under 35 U.S.C. §103.

Applicant believes no fee is due with this Amendment. However, if a fee is due, please charge our Deposit Account No. 03-2775, under Order No. 05587-00330-US from which the undersigned is authorized to draw.

Respectfully submitted,

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